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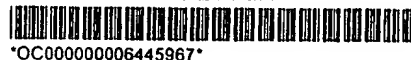
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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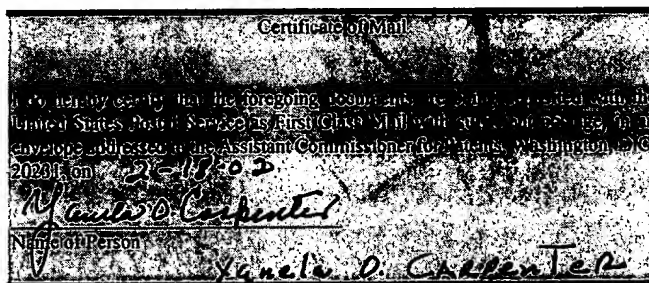
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Examiner: Not Assigned

For: SERVICE-PORTAL ENABLED AUTOMATION CONTROL MODULE (ACM)

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Dear Sir:



RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, dated August 20, 2001, in connection with the above-referenced application, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. A fully executed Assignment document and a Recordation Cover Sheet;
3. A fully executed Declaration;
4. A four-month (4) Extension of Time;
5. An Associate Power of Attorney;
6. A Notice of Change of Correspondence Address;
7. A check in the amount of \$1,610.00 (\$130.00 for Surcharge Fee, \$1,440.00 Extension of Time Fee, and \$40.00 Assignment Recordation Fee); and
8. Return postcard.

It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, if the Commissioner believes that any additional fees are due, he is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0605 of Carr & Storm, L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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